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WEATHER REPORT.

Partly cloudy tonight; probably rain.

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DURANT RESISTS TAX IN VIRGINIA

Interesting Case Before U. S. District Court in This City.

$85,000 IS INVOLVED.

Attorneys Jeffries, Wade and Perry Represent Durant—Attorney-General Looking After State.

The right of the county of Culpeper and the State of Virginia to collect $85,000 in back taxes on the property of Oliver Durant who claims Washington, D. C., as his home is before the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of Virginia today. A number of interesting points are involved, and if the county and State is succesful in this suit many similar suits will be instituted in other parts of the state.

Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, of Richmond, is here looking after the interests of the State, and with him in the case for Culpeper county are John S. Barbour, of Fairfax county, and Edward H. Gibson, commonwealth attorney of Culpepepr. Mr. Durant is represented by Attorneys John J. Jeffries, of Norfolk, C. M. Wade and E. S. Perry, of Culpeper.

The State and county authorities recently assessed Mr. Durant with $85,000 taxes, which they claim is due on his holdings in bonds, notes and other personal propedty for the past thirteen years. Mr. Durant has made the defense that he does reside in Virginia, but that his home is in Washington, D. C., and that he cannot be assessed in Virginia on his personal property. The suit is in chancery one and will be decided by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr.

The case, it is expected, will be before the court several days.

DISORDER IN SCOTTSVILLE.

Policeman and Assistant Knocked Down and Beaten.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—The little town of Scottsville was the scene of a remarkable state of lawlessness last week.

During the reign of terror citizens and officers combined could not restore order or arrest any of a small mob of men from Buckingham, who had defied the police, beaten deputies and set the whole town in an uproar.

It appears that on one day of the Christmas holidays some small boys from Buckingham county were firing popcrackers in the streets of the town and were arrested and fined by the town authorities. Their parents, assisted by others from Buckingham county, proceeded to Scottsville, asserting that they intended to pop firecrackers in the streets as much as they pleased, and proceeded to do so.

The regular policeman, with his assistant, attempted to make an arrest, when he was knocked down and badly beaten, his assistant having his billie and pistol taken away from him.

It is understood that the lawbreakers returned to the town and again paraded the streets to their satisfaction entirely unhampered by the local authorities.

REMARKABLE SALE OF SHOES.

"It's an ill wind that blows no good." "One man's loss is another's gain." These and other famous epigrams come to mind in contemplating the full page advertisement of Everybody's Shoe Store in today's Gazette.

Though the loss to "Everybody's" through the fire is the cause of this remarkable sale is to be deplored, yet the truly wonderful economics to be offered the public will be eagerly grasped by thousands who now have the opportunity of buying high-grade footwear as low as one-third actual value. "Everybody's" stock, that goes into this sale, includes footwear of all discriptions for men, women and children. Much of it is only smoke-damaged and wet. That which has been damaged by water bears traces so slight that they are scarcely perceptible.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Being hated into court in Philadelphia yesterday by his wife, whom he had not seen in twenty years, for desertion, a man told the magistrate that he could not recognize her as the woman who had been his wife. The woman is Mrs. Elizabeth Shissler, who claims she had not received money for 25 years from her husband. The magistrate allowed Shissler to sign his own bail bond to appear in court.

Dashed to death on the rocks in the Fraser River, British Columbia, or swept to their doom by the swift current was the fate of 75 laborers employed by the Grand Tunk Pacific Railroad, according to Angelo Pugliese, one of the 25 who managed to escape when the flatboat in which they were being transported across the river was wrecked.

Fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin, last night completely gutted the Wm. Galt Co.'s big hay, grain and flour plant at Indiana avenue, First and D streets, Washington, doing between $75,000 and $100,000 damage.

The pardons court has denied either a pardon or parole to the Rev. Geo. D. Hughes, the aged Jacobstown, N. J., clergyman, who is serving virtually a life term in the New Jersey state prison, on the charge of mistreating Viola Fallis, aged 15, who was a ward in his home

Reports from Avillon, Garrett county, Md., state that the snowfall in the mountains in that locality is the greatest in years, there being three feet on the level. There is little drifting as the snow is wet, yet it has caused much delay to trains. The combination passenger and freight train on the Berlin branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was derailed by the snow near G 42 miles northwest of here yesterday. No one was injured. Traffic was delayed several hours. The snow had to be shoveled from the track some distance before the train could proceed.

Six hygiene lectures in the public schools of Chicago, were ordered discontinued today by the Board of Education by a vote of 13 to 8. The lectures have been a special course during the last school term. It was decided that no more should be given pending a general expression from the public. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent, took no part in the discussion for and against the course.

A note directing that the body of her pet dog should not be touched until the arrival of an undertaker, because she wished it buried with her, was discovered in the home of Mrs. Eunice E. Dodge, in Portland, Me., yesterday after she had been found partially overcome by chloroform fumes. Mrs. Dodge, who is the widow of Dr. Rupert L. Dodge, will recover.

A strange picture was presented last night to a large gathering of men at Mt. Ranier Christian Church, near Washington, by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in his speech, which was on the subject of "labor." said he sincerely believed that Christ was a member of trades union at Nazareth. Mr. Morrison claimed that the Christian church originally grew out of the early labor unions, and that trade unionism and Christianity through the centuries past went hand in hand and are doing so now. He added that the body composed of a handfull of carpenters in Jerusalem was naturally a vastly different body from a present-day union. As proof for his assertion that there were trade unions as far back as Christ's time, the speaker referred to the Catholic custom of eating fish on Friday, which he said, was created by a resolution of the "fishermen's union."

The wife of W. M. Melton, the attorney and realty agent of Los Angeles, Cal., killed Tuesday night in the tragedy which brought death also to Mrs. Mary Graves Cox, and daughter Florence, was located by the police yesterday. A history of the man's life led officers to conclude that the double murder and suicide was the outcome of Melton's inability to meet the engagement to marry Mrs. Cox.

Norfolk oysters daily at the Rammel cafe.

VIRGINIA BANKERS FAVOR RICHMOND

Executive Council of State Association Wants Reserve Bank.

PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Organization Points Out Advantages Which Would Follow Were it Placed in State Capital.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—Resolutions indorsing this city as the logical location of one of the proposed regional reserve banks were passed last night at a meeting of the executive council of the Virginia Bankers' Association at the Commonwealth Club. The full text of the resolution follows:

"The executive council of the Virginia Bankers' Association heartily favors the selection of the city of Richmond, Va., as one of the regional reserve cities under the provisions of the currency act. The geographical position of Richmond; the great volume of its banking business; its importance as a manufacturing and jobbing center; its extensive shipping facilities, both by rail and by water; its proximity to deep water navigation, both coastal and trans-oceanic, are only a few of the considerations which must commend it to the judgment of those charged with the selection of the reserve cities, as one peculiarly adapted to the purposes contemplated by the act.

"The advantages to the banks and people of Virginia of the selection of Richmond are manifest. The member banks of the district in which the regional bank is located, will have the right to elect six of the nine directors. The business sentiment of the district will thus be directly reflected in the board of directors, the majority of which will, in the event of the selection of Richmond, possess full knowledge of Southern local conditions, and will thus be enabled to respond intelligently to their legitimate demands.

"This council urges upon the members of the association and also of the banking association of adjoining States, their earnest co-operation in the effort to obtain for Virginia this recognition of her great material and financial interests."

Thirteen members of the executive committee were present. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association at Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, June 18, 19 and 20.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—While the Richmond special train is speeding through the South to cement the sentiment that Richmond is the natural, logical city for the South Atlantic reserve regional bank, news comes from New York by way of Washington, that Richmond is to be annexd to the north under the new Federal banking act.

A dispatch says that Richmond is to be included in territory with Baltimore, Washington, the State of Maryland, northern Virginia and West Virginia, with headquarters in Washington. At the headquarters of the local committee in the Business Men's Club, the news created a commotion.

Richmond to be annexed by the North !The once capital of the Confederacy, the chief commercial city of Dixie Land, the premier city of the New South, the Capitol of the Old Dominion to be taken over into Yankee territory by a federal banking act!

The idea was difficult to grasp, but when it did sink home it was accompanied by the relieving thought that all the federal banking acts any congress might pass could not transform Richmond into a Northern city.

For all that, those who did not go with the booster special on the whirlwind trip through the Carolinas proceeded to get busy. The news at once was sent through the state that a plan was a foot to have Richmond made over into a Northern city and that it behooved every loyal Virginian to do his share toward bringing pressure to bear in the right quarter that Richmond shall not be annexed by the North.

REV. DR. McKIM HONORED.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Assumption of Pastoral Duties, Celebrated in Washington.

Several hundred members of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, and their friends gathered last night at the parish hall, at a reception given by the vestry and members of the congregation, as a tribute to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Randolph H. McKim, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the former's acceptance of the church rectorship. The hall was elaborately decorated, and pleasing music by the Nautical Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra, of 30 members conducted by Walter T. Holt, added to the occasion.

In the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. McKim were Col. and Mrs. Geo. Truesdel, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Osgood, Col. and Mrs. John Van R. Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson, Col. Hilary Herbert, and Admiral M. T. Endicott. Following the reception light refreshments were served, the young men of the church assisting at this time, and also acting as ushers.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

(Judge Edmund Waddill Presiding.)

After returning true bills to fourteen indictments a grand jury in the United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, yesterday afternoon was discharged for the term.

A postponement until the July term of the court was granted in the case of Minnie Hahn, formerly of Alexandria, but now of Philadelphia, charged with violating the provisions of the white slave law.

True bills were returned by the jury to the following indictments: Taylor Cooper, illegally shipping game; William Cassidy, larceny on a government reservation; G. C. Bolten, illegally shipping game; Ernest Vest, alias Anna Vest, obtaining by fraud and deception from a letter carrier a letter intended for another; Abram Glass, receiving and having in his possession cigars on which the tax had not been paid; Lawrence Smith, receiving cigars on which the tax had not been paid; Continental Cider Company, incorporated, removing liquors under other than trade names; C. Dawson, illegally shipping game; James Jenkins, illegally shipping game; John McElroy, alias Paul Jones, assault committed on a government reservation; Joseph Thomas, illegally shipping game; Henry Shepherd, carrying on business as a retail liquor dealer without payment of special tax; Roy R. Fitchett, assault on a postal clerk; Early & Berry, illegally shipping game.

CHAMBERLAIN TO RETIRE.

Venerable Statesman in House of Commons Since 1876—Son Likely to Succeed Him.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 8.—Joseph Chamberlain, the venerable British statesman, has decided to retire from Parliament at the next general election. He has served as a member of the House of Commons since 1876, all this time representing West Birmingham.

There has been no change for the worse in Mr. Chamberlain's health recently. It is, however, nearly 80 years since he spoke in the House of Commons and almost three years since he appeared there, and then only for a few minutes, at the opening of the session of 1911, when he was assisted into the House in order that he might take the oath.

Mr. Chamberlain at the outset of his political career was a Radical, serving under the late William Ewart Gladstone in several cabinets as president of the Board of Trade and president of the local government board. He became a Unionist at the time of the break in the Liberal party over home rule for Ireland, and he was secretary of state for the colonies at the time of the Boer war. He is now 78 years old.

Mr. Chamberlain has been married three times, his third wife, whom he wedded in 1888, being Mary Endicott, only daughter of the late W. C. Endicott, Secretary of War during President Cleveland's first administration.

It is generally expected that Neville Chamberlain a younger son of the retiring statesman, will become Unionist candidate for West Birmingham in succession to his father.

M'CABE OPPOSES FIGHT FOR WILL

Says Contest May Prevent Acquisition of Other Stolen Property.

MANY ARE UP IN ARMS.

Concensus of Opinion is That Virginia Should Take Immediate Steps to Recover Will.

Richmond, Jan. 8.—Widely divergent views are expressed on the advisability of taking legal steps to force the return to Fairfax county of the will of Martha Washington, now in the collection of J. P. Morgan, in New York. Colonel W. Gordon McCabe in a statement took the ground that court proceedings in such cases would have the effect of alarming dealers, and would make it more difficult to purchase for Southern collections such papers as may hereafter be in the market.

The movement to obtain the return of the Washington will recalls the fight now being waged by Sate Librarian Henry R. McIlwaine to secure the eighty valuable manuscripts in the Lossing collection, which are said by authorities to have been stolen from the Virginia archives during the looting of Richmond in 1865. The eighty papers include letters from Washington, Jefferson, Madison and the early Presidents, as well as State documents signed by Queen Anne and King George.

The Lossing collection of manuscripts was offered for sale more than a year ago by a New York firm. A copy of the catalogue fell into Dr. McIlwaine's hands, and he at once recognized many listed documents as property stolen from the State Library about the time of the surrender of the Confederate Capital. He communicated with the firm, had the sale held up and instituted proceedings for the recovery of the manuscripts. Dr. McIlwaine said last night that at present the matter is in doubt, as the Lossing heirs are seeking a compromise restitution, while the State of Virginia demands the return of the entire collection.

Supporting the contention of the State is a recent decision by the New York State courts. In this instance a letter from George Washington to the city of New York was stolen and eventually fell into the hands of a collector. The City Attorney sued for recovery of the letter on the ground that it was public property, and therefore could not be alienated from the public records by any process or statute. The city won the suit. In the same manner, the Lossing papers are held to be public documents of Virginia.

FORMER ICE KING.

Charles W. Morse Will Seek to Vindicate Himself.

A dramatic unfolding of the inside history of the remarkable case of Charles W. Morse, the former "ice king," wso served part of a sentence in Atlanta penitentiary, will result of a congressional ivestigation which Mr. Morse is seeking should be ordered.

Mr. Morse has been in Washington recently conferring with members of congress and urgng them that justice demands a Congressional investigation. While thus far nothing has been decided, Mr. Morse has gone about the movement to get a congressional investigation with the same indefatigable patience and the same resolute energy that he always has been noted for and it is not at all unlikely that there will be an inquiry.

For two reasons, Mr. Morse is insisting that the light be shed on the circumstances of his conviction by a committee of the House of Senate. One reason is that he seeks to vindicate himself in the eyes of the public. The other is of the utmost public importance and amounts to this: that Mr. Morse desires to reveal the machinations of the big financial interests which, as he is fully convinced, sent him to prison to serve out the ends of justice, but their own selfish objects.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It seems that the bread box in front of Mrs. Anna Purcell's store, on the north side of King street, near Fayette, was not, as had been supposed, stolen, but the receptacle and its contents were hidden by a practical joker. It was recovered intact.

The Bull line steamer "Louis K. Thurston" with a cargo of phosphate rock for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, is due to arrive here on Saturday.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will meet tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of this afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

Miss Edith Pleasanton, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Katherine Barrett, in Duke street.

The recently elected officers of Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows were installed last night at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mr. Enoch Davis, of this city, and Miss Alma L. Gordon, of Augusta, Ga., were married Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., at the home of the latter's mother, 110 Wolfe street, by the Rev. G. A. Luttrell.

Mr. Albert Mextzer who has been quite sick at the Alexandria Hospital, is slowly improving.

CHILD FALLS TO DEATH.

Topples Out of Window and is Crushed in Yard.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Falling from the second-story back window of his home yesterday, 3-year-old Lincoln Rayner, of No. 205 North Sixty-first street, received a fracture of the skull, which resulted in his death two hours later in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital. The child's mother had been airing the room and had left the windows open. She told her children to go downstairs, but Lincoln went into the back room.

No one saw him topple from the window, but he screamed as he fell and his mother rushed to the back of the house to see her baby lying in the back yard. She summoned Dr. Geo. F. Baier, who saw that the child was critically hurt and sent him to the hospital, where he died. Exactly a year ago, the child fell from the same window and was taken to the same hospital, but was only slightly bruised.

BATTLE FOR CHILD ON.

Mother Claims Father Has Not Contributed to Son's Support.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—Solomon and Rae Laderberg, of Suffolk, have begun a legal battle before Judge Allan R. Hanckel, of the Corporation Court, for the custody of their 7-year-old son.

The mother alleges that the father does not contribute to the support of the boy, and the child himself wants to remain with his mother. The mother has a room at the Monticello Hotel, and she declares that since her husband failed in business he has done little for her and her son. She is manager here for a women's apparel store.

The boy, during the hearing yesterday, suggested to his mother's lawyers, several points he thought would be helpful.

Court of Appeals.

The following cases were argued before the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday.

Jones et als. vs. Buckingham Slate Company. Argued by F. C. Moon and W. M. Justis for appellants and by J. W. Gordon and A. D. Pitts, Jr., for appellees, and submitted.

Stephen Putney Shoe Company vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company. Argued by A. G. Collins and S. A. Anderson for appellant, and by John S. Eggleston for appellee, and continued until today.

Next cases to be called: No. 27, Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works Co. vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co; No. 28, Campbell vs. Alsop's administrator; No. 29, Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul vs. Thompson; No. 30, Williams vs. Commonwealth at rel of Smith.

HUERTA PROFANE IN WILSON HATE

Both, Dictator Declares, Will be in Perdition Before he Will Give up.

PAPER MONEY AT PAR.

Order Making it Legal Tender Forces State Bank Notes in Circulation in Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—"Hell will hold both Woodrow Wilson and myself before I resign," says Huerta.

In a truculent-manner the Provisional President continued during a conversation with an American visitor:

"The time has gone past when I will give the slightest consideration to any proposition that I leave the Presidency. Once I might have resigned at the bidding of almost anyone, but now, no! It is not a question of pride, ambition or pomp with me, but duty, nothing else. What does Woodrow Wilson know of Mexico or what kind of government its people need? Nothing. He does not understand that Mexico is like a snake. Its life is in its head. And they will have to batter this old head off my shoulders before they kill me or my government.

"They say I have no more money. They do not know what they are talking about. It shows how ignorant are the people who make such statements of the resources of Mexico. Do you know how many [illegible] are in this country? [illegible] and of them, most of [illegible] taxed. Each is capable [illegible] taxed at least $2500 [illegible] $175,000,000 I can put [illegible] when I want to. My [illegible] far from bankruptcy no matter whether foreign bankers choose to let us have money or refuse. It makes no difference to me."

Practically all the paper money existing in Mexico has been forced into circulation by a decree issued by Provisional President Huerta making the bills of all State banks legal tender and specifying as obligatory their acceptance for all payments.

The inability to float the bills of State banks outside of the State in which they had been issued and the limited volume of bills of the National Bank and of the Bank of London and Mexico has brought about a condition almost of financial crisis.

Redemption of the notes of the State banks is to be guaranteed by a fund subscribed by the banks issuing them. The fund will be regulated by a commission.

PRIEST APPROVES TANGO.

Says Girls Disporting Charms in Ballroom do God's Work.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—There is nothing wrong about "tangoing." This is the verdict of the Rev. D. S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman. He asserts that he is advising girls to dance all the latest "crazes." The priest declares he believes that he is voicing the sentiments of many other members of the Roman Catholic clergy.

The will, of God, he says, is that the girls shall get married and bear children, and to do that they must exhibit thmselves in such wise as to attract the attention of the sterner sex.

In a tango editorial in the current issue of the Western Watchman Father Phelan says in part: "Don't mind, girls. These crusty old priests are only retouching the awful anathemas they formerly launched against the round dance so much in vogue now among our sodalities.

"People do not understand the innocent female mind. These tango dancing girls are engaged in God's work. The bewitching little miss who disports her charms in the ballroom is doing God's work as emphatically as the bishop in his orisons. But, girls, permit us to tell you that the man who falls in love with your pretty face is apt to become a better husband than one who is captured by your ankles. But, face or ankles, you have a right to fascinate him if you can."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. L. W. Reid entertained at a most attractive euchre party Saturday evening at her home in Duke street. It was one of the largest and most enjoyable entertainments of the holiday season. The house was festive with greens, holly, and mistletoe. Assisting Mrs. Reid were Commander and Mrs. James Reid, of The Plains, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Reid, of Haverford, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Dunn. Master James Reid was tally-keeper, and the prizes, most artistic in selection, were won by Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mrs. Taylor Burke, Mr. Richard Gibson, Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, the consolation prize falling to Mr. Edward Kemper. After the game most appetizing courses of refreshments were served. Those enjoying Mrs. Reid's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smoot, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. William Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Mr. and Mrs. William Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. George French, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Burke, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sands, of Richmond, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Woodberry Forest, Mrs. William B. Daingerfield, of Washington, Mrs. J. Monroe Love, of Washington, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryan, Miss Elizabeth Potts, Miss Gault Norton, Miss Nannie Norton, Miss Phillipa Wattles, Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Frances Herbert, Miss Carrie Stribling, Miss Cora Cochran, Miss Rose McDonald, Miss Eliza Lonsdale Smith, Miss Lily Marbury, Mr. Arthur Herbert, Mr. Emmett R. Dunn, Jr., Mr. John Herndon, Mr. Eugene Taylor, Mr. Edward Leadbeater.

Miss Julia Cone, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Eliza Douglas, in Cameron street.

Miss Georgie French is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence H. Howard, at "Kenmore," Fredericksburg.

Miss Moore Henderson, of Alexandria, was a visitor at Crozet, Va., for the holidays.

Miss M. W. Blackburn, who has been visiting Mrs. E. M. Stribling, in Berryville, Va., has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Tillie Page, of Fairfax, is the guest of Miss Emily Johnson, in Prince street.

Miss Alma H. Jones has returned to this city after spending the holidays with Miss Goldon, at the Warrenton Fauquier Institute.

NEW YEAR PROGRAM.

Pupils of St. Mary's Present Entertainment Yesterday.

Yesterday in the assembly hall of the Academy, Rev. Father Cutler presided at the reading of the student's reports for December. Those who attained the highest averages in their respective classes were: Catherine Petty and Mary Canavan, 100 per cent; Camille DeLane, 98; Thelma Longfellow, Pearl Harrington, and Florence Evans, 95; Gertrude McDermott, 99; Kathleen Quinn, 97; Willa Kennedy, 97; Grace Bailey, 95.

Students of the first and second year gave a very appropriate New Year entertainment in compliment to the first assembly of the school in 1914 with the following program:

Piano duet .. Helen Waddy and P. Harrington.
"The Panama Canal" Thelma Longfellow.
New Year Greetings.
"Christmas in Retrospect" Geraldine Davis.
Poem, "Fear Not the Future," Doris Kennon.
"Noble Wishes are Not Noble Deeds" .. .. Agnes Donaldson
"Habits" .. .. .. Winifred Bayne
"New Year Resolutions" .. .. .. Ruth Morgan
"Dear Wishes" .. Pearl Harrington
Piano Solo .. .. .. May Brock

A brief but inspiring talk on the value of time and the rapidity with which it passes and a few words of encouragement for the year just beginning, given by Father Cutler, closed the entertainment.

Norfolk oysters daily at the Raumel Cafe.

SMART CHARITY EVENT

Program for Cabaret at Elks' Auditorium Tonight—Many Novel Features

Society will be well represented at the Cabaret, this evening at the auditorium of the Elks. The affair is expected to be the smart charity event of the winter, and is given for the benefit of the Visiting Nurse's fund of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Mrs. Lewis Stouts is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, those assisting her are Mrs. Taylor Burke, Mrs. George Hulfish, Mrs. Harry Caton, and Mrs. Lewis Machen.

Mrs. Herbert Oliver, assisted by a bevy of "French Girls" will be in charge of the soda water fountain.

The Cabaret will open at half-past eight o'clock, the program which is most attractive, will be:

Argentine Dance: Miss Christine Waggaman and Mr. Peachy Spencer, of Washington; chaperone, Mrs. Gardiner Boothe.

Carnival Song: Miss Betsy Page of Fairfax. Chaperone, Mrs. Hugh McGuire.

Dutch Song and Dance: Miss Kathryn Brill, Miss Louise Paff, Miss Christine Kemper, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Mary Snowden, and the Misses Allison. Chaperone, Mrs John M. Johnson.

Esthetic Dance: Miss Mildred Anderson, of Washington. Chaperone, Mrs. William Bryant.

Spanish Song: Miss Alice Anderton. Chaperone, Mrs. George Anderton.

Turkish Song and Dance: Mr. Geo. Evans, Misses Elizabeth Herbert Harriett Douglas, Esther Burke Mary Phillips, Roxie Doniphan, and A. Smoot, Jr., and Mrs. Stewart Jamieson

Yama Yama Girls: Miss Kitty Barrett, and Miss Edith Pleasanton, of Philadelphia. Chaperone, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett.

Members of the board who will receive the guests are, Miss MacDonald, president, Mrs. D. J. Howell Mrs. Wm. J. Boothe Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Leadbeater Mrs. Wm. Wattles, Mrs. C. C. Carlin and Miss Fanny Herbert.

There will be a general dance from eleven to twelve

REV. DR. DUNEY PREACHES.

Many Attend Evangelical Services in Second Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The evangelical services which began in this city last Monday night are being well attended and considerable interest is manifested. The services last night were held in the Second Presbyterian Church when Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffy, pastor of the M. E. Church South, delivered a practical and instructive discourse on "Conversion."

The services will be held in the Trinity M. E. Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, will deliver the sermon.

His subject will be "What think ye of Christ?"

AT GAYETY NEXT WEEK.

"Land of the Impossible" Coming to Washington Theatre.

Dave Marion presents his own company at the Gayety theatre next week in his latest musical play entitled "The Land of the Impossible." Books lyrics and music are by Dave Marion, with the music arranged and conducted by Thomas Bryan. In the first act of this two act musical entertainment there are four scenes, three of them being on board ship. The first shows Broadway above forty-second street, where Dave Marion in the role of Snuffy, the hair-lip cabman and his horse are presented along with twenty other principals.

Act II presents Agnes Beehler, prima donna, and William Lawrence, with Mark Thompson and five other principals. In the second act the Ballet of Roses is given introducing Emila Bartholetti, with a company of sculptors models in novel songs and dances. Other members of the company are; Phil White, Inez De Vedier, Max Gordon, James Mathews, Ralph Watson, Henry Plunkett, and a chorus of seventy five chosen beauties. Some of the musical numbers [illegible] "Cannibal Queen," "Good-bye old Broadway," "Good-bye Ragtime," (Harris,) and "Time Will Tell"

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.

Canton Alexandria No. 1, will accompany District Deputy Grand Master Studds to Falls Church tonight where the latter will install the newly elected officers of the organization at that place. The members of the Canton will leave Alexandria at 7 o'clock.

The Lone Star Indian Guard Band will accompany the visitors.

ORGANIZATIONS ELECT

Busy Time in Fraternal Circles—Columbia Engine Co. Holds Annual Meeting

At a meeting held Wednesday night the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co., elected the following officers: W. A. Smoot, Sr., president; John Leadbeater, first vice-president; J. L. Duffey, second vice-president; Edward S. Leadbeater, treasurer; Elmer J. McIntosh, secretary; Charles R. Herbert, assistant secretary; J. F. Petty, foreman; E. J. McDermott, commander; H. C. Phillips, Jr., first assistant commander; Milton B. Stearns 2nd assistant commander; George Uhler, chairman, E. S. Leadbeater and Charles Duffey, executive committee.

Alexandria Council, 355, National Union, elected the following officers at a meeting held Wednesday night: J. H. Byrne, president; J. E. Samson, vice-president; M. R. Norris, speaker; C. H. Davis, secretary; A. H. Smythe, financial secretary; T. H. Bayne, treasurer; J. H. Bartlett, chaplain; C. H. Callahan., usher; H. Friedlander sergeant; C. J. W. Summers, doorkeeper; H. Friedlander, T. H. Bayne and M. R. Norris, trustees. At the conclusion of the meeting a banquet was served at the Hotel Rammel.

At the regular Review of Alexandria Tent, No. 2, Knights of the Maccabees, held Monday night, January 5th, the following officers were installed for the year 1914: T. M. Jones, past commander; E. L. Cornell, commander; J. W. Cunningham, lieutenant commander; M. A. Brenner, record keeper; Dr. R. L. Wilkins, chaplain; George K. Bender, sergeant; Thomas R. Spicer, master-of-arms; Ervin Brawner, first master of guards; C. R. Acton, second master of guards; George K. Brawner, sentinel; J. A. Starnell, picket. L. L. Bowman, retiring past commander, was presented with the past commander jewel by C. A. Bladen, on behalf of the Tent.

Fraternally.

Old Dominion Division, No. 490, A. A. I., to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, met in Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday afternoon, and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss A. J. Ross; vice-president, Mrs. Samuel Moore; secretary, Mrs. Jennie C. Goldsworthy; Mrs. B. O. Forbes, treasurer; insurance secretary, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ella Bostwick, chaplain; Miss Alice Cline, guide; Mrs. Lucy Finks, sentinel. The officers were installed by the Past President, Mrs Thomas Rowen, with Mrs. Charles Bruin as installing marshall. Three new members were also initiated after the installation. This subdivision of G. I. A., to B of L. E., was organized three years ago. They will celebrate their third anniversary January 17th, with a banquet and reunion. The lodge is in a prosperous and flourishing condition, has done lots of good in the past year, and at the beginning of 1914, has a splendid amount in treasury to start the year

The officers of Alva Aeries, No 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were installed last night, following which a social session was held in the auditorium of the Elks' home.

Alexandra Hive, No. 9, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, held their regular meeting last night, at which time the following officers were installed by Senior Past Commander Mrs. Jas. H. Mansfield: Commander, Mrs. Frank Quigley; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Chas. Shelhom; record keeper, Mrs. Ashby Blaben; financial auditor, Mrs. A. C. Weech; chaplain; Mrs. John Cunningham; sergeant, Mrs. H. John; lady at-arms, Miss Lucy Mounts.

Hereafter the Hive will have the business meeting on the first Tuesday and a social meeting on the third Tuesday of each month.

NORFOLK MEN SUE HOTEL.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—Two suits, one asking for $75,000 and the other $50,000 damages, have been filed in the United States District Court by persons alleged to have been injured in the Blue Mountain House fire last August. Malcolm Frank, one plaintiff, asks $75,0000, and Benj. F. Metzger, the other, asks $50,000. Both plaintiffs are residents of Norfolk. The Mountain House Company and H. C. Bond and John Gibbons, co-partners, trading as Bond and Gibbons tenants operate the hotel.

Both plaintiffs claim that they were burned and injured and were for a long time unable to attend to their usual business and were put to large expense for medical and hospital attention.

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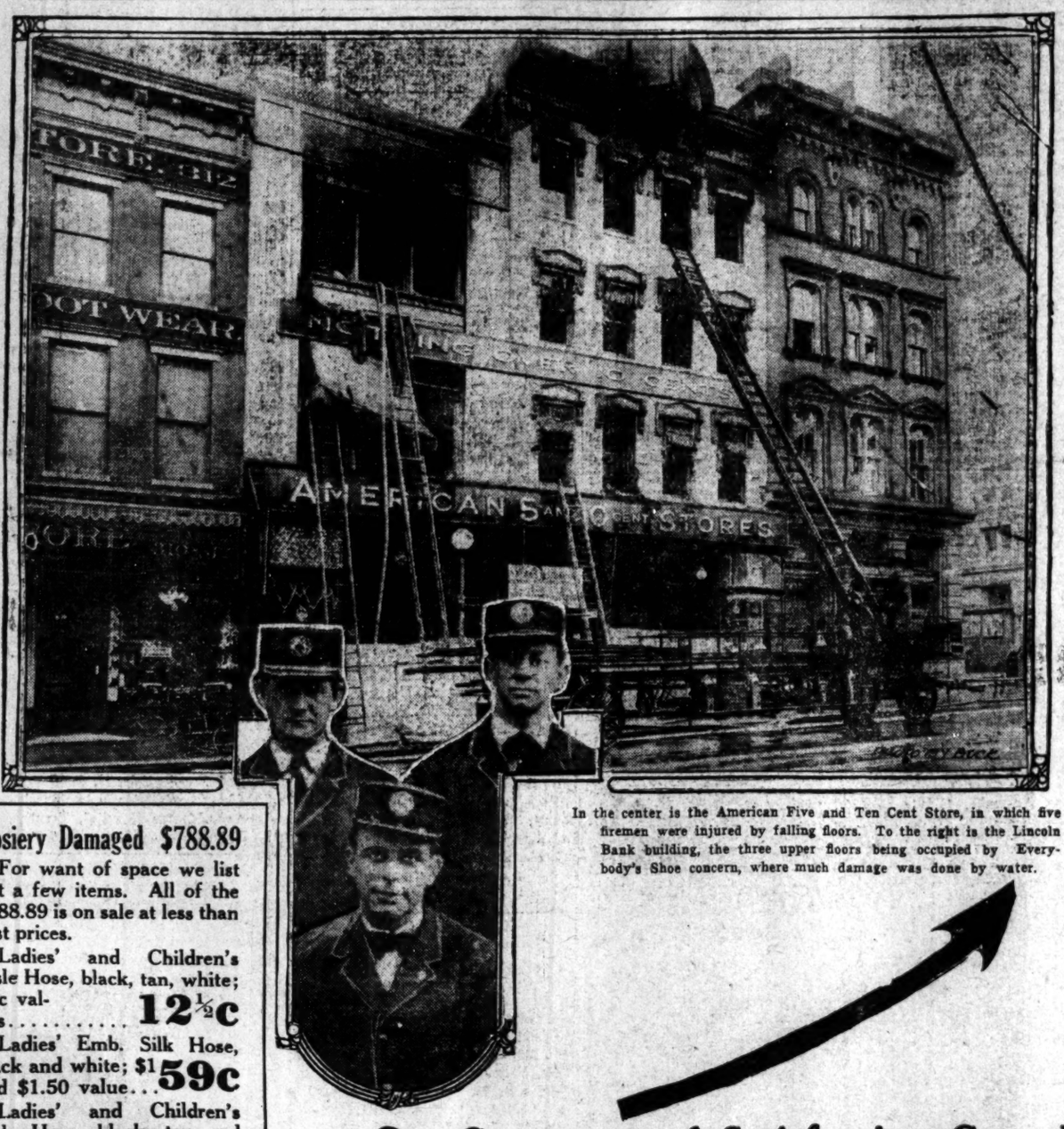

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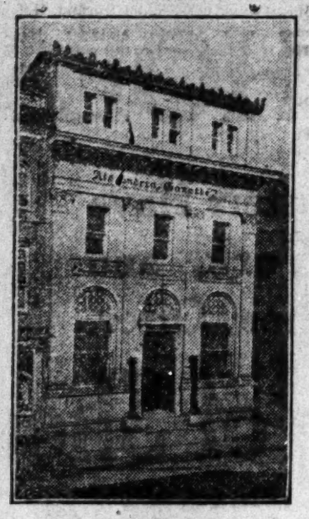

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MORGAN AND THE MARTHA WASHINGTON WILL.

Not only are the people of Virginia, but right-thinking persons throughout the country are expressing disappointment in J. P. Morgan, Jr., who refuses to restore the will of Martha Washington to the clerk's office at Fairfax Court House at which place it was cut from a book and carried north during the civil war. The will of George Mason also vanished during those dark days, and its whereabouts are unknown to the Fairfax county authorities.

Mr. Morgan places himself in an unenviable position—he has stolen property in his possession and is made aware of the fact. Flags have been restored, as also in some cases private property which were stolen in the south during the war, and the present possessor of one of the most interesting of Virginia's archives is ignoring the request of the Daughters of the American Revolution and defying the authorities of the State of Virginia. This course will result in placing in a bad light before the world.

The discovery of this will brings to mind many reminiscences of bygone years. Books, pictures, plate, and many other portable articles were carried North during the four years' conflict, occasioning the owners considerable distress upon returning to their homes.

The vandals who cut the wills referred to above from the books in the Fairfax courthouse were of a certain percentage who invaded this section of the country in 1861. The door of the vault in Ivy Hill cemetery, near Alexandria, was blown off by powder and the silver plates on the metallic coffins of two young women knocked off and carried away.

THIS WEEK'S UNION SERVICES.

As has been stated in the Gazette the evangelical services now in progress in this city are attracting more interest than in former years. The gatherings are in the nature of union meetings in which the pastors and members of nearly all evangelical denominations in the city are vieing in the work of spreading Christianity. The pulpit of Old Christ Church was occupied Tuesday night by Rev. Dr J. Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and tonight Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, will conduct the services and preach in historic Trinity M. E. Church.

Much could be said in reference to the spirit manifested in the union services of the new year, but the fact that members of all creeds are being brought together, if it is but temporary, is sure to bring forth fruit.

True Christianity is not confined to any one sect, although we may have our ecclesiastical preferences, and when representatives of all denominations realize that there is neither Jew nor Greek, Barbarian, Scythian, bond or free, in the great confederation, much good is sure to be accomplished.

Nathan Straus was on one occasion approached by a member of a Christian church and urged to discard Judaism and become a follower of the Great Teacher. The Israelite asked his guest what church he desired him to join. Of course, the missionary mentioned the flock to which he was allied. Mr. Straus called the visitor's attention to the fact that there were over one hundred different sects calling themselves Christians and each claiming to be a successor of the little band formed in Palestine at the beginning of the era. The Israelite finally told his friend that he would investigate the claims of Christianity when the disciples became, as as they were of old, "of one accord."

DANVILLE MAN SUICIDE.

Despondent Over Ill Health, He Shoots Himself.

Danville, Va., Jan. 8.—A. F Chatelain, aged 45 years, a well-known citizen, committed suicide yesterday morning in the store of his brother by shooting himself through the head He asked his brother to hand him a bottle of medicine, and then retired to a small room in the rear of the store where a few minutes later he killed himself. Haunted by the knowledge that he was suffering from an incurable malady, Chatelain became morose and frequently told his friends that there was nothing in life for him. He was unmarried, and leaves three brothers and two sisters.

HUMPBACK SHOT BY GIANT.

Two Men Quarreled at Card Game—Sheriff Seeking Assailant.

Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 8.—With a gaping hole in his abdomen William Frazier, a pathetic humpback, lies dying at his home on top of the Blue Ridge just across the line in Greene county. The wound which will be fatal, was fired Tuesday morning by Joseph Breeden, a six-foot mountaineer. The sheriff of Greene is searching for Breeden, who is believed to have fled to Albemarle.

Meagre reports from the mountain side say the two men had quarreled over the results of a card game, when Breeden raised his gun and shot Frazier, who was known to everybody as "Humpback" because of his crippled condition.

The injured man has been able to give little of the details of the trouble. He usually carried a good deal of money with him, but when picked up wounded he had no cash and his pocketbook was missing.

State Senators Chosen.

Bedford City, Va., Jan. 8.—W. T. Paxton, of Buena Vista, has been elected to fill the unexpired senatorial term of J. Randolph Tucker, recently appointed judge in Alaska.

Lexington, Va., Jan. 8.—In a senatorial special election held to elect a successor for the unexpired term of State Senator J. Randolph Tucker, of Bedford City, resigned, Buena Vista and Rockbridge, with four precincts to be heard from, gave W. T. Paxton, of Buena Vista, 714 votes; S. S. Lambeth, Jr., of Bedford City, 214 votes.

Deaths in Virginia

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 8.—Dr. W. L. Brosddus, the prominent physician of Caroline county, who died at his home at Bowling Green, after a lingering illness Sunday night, was a Confederate veteran, a graduate of the University of Virginia and of the University of New York and is survived by his wife and 10 children.

Woodstock, Va., Jan. 8.—L. P. Gerdy, 53 years old, of New Market, Va, died suddenly Tuesday. He was apparently in his usual health and fell dead from a chair in which he was sitting

Salem, Va., Jan. 8.—Miss Louise Thompson, aged 40 years, died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnston. Besides Mrs. Johnston, Miss Thompson leaves a brother, John Thompson, of Salem, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Vaughan, of Frankfort, Ky.

Dream Foretells Call.

Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 8. — Declaring that he had been led to accept the call on account of a dream, the Rev. E. H. Gelvin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has announced his acceptance of the pastorate at the Hammond Avenue Presbyterian church at Superior, Wis.

"Several months ago I dreamed I Nellie Uhler. Chaperone. Mrs. Wm. received a call from Superior, Wis. Mr. Gelvin said, "although I had never thought of such a thing. Later on I read of the resignation of the pastor of the church, which within a short time sent me a call, as foretold in the dream.''

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.
9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.
11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.
4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.
4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.
3:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.
5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.
6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars, coaches, dining cars.
10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.
11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.
4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.
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P. M.— 12.10, 12.25x, 12.30, 12.50, 1.10, 1.25x, 1.30, 1.50, 2.10, 2.25x, 2.30, 2.50, 3.05, 3.25x, 3.35, 3.50, 4.10, 4.25, 4.30, 4.40 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.35, 5.50, 6.05, 6.20, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.25, 7.36, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.10 11.55.
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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.
The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
CHAS. D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.
R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
12-13 President.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for ansuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va. January 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Prest.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered
The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, Pres.
ALBERT HARPER,
Secty. and Treas.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bros. Co., will be held at the office of the Co., No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 o'clock P. M., on January 13th, 1914, to elect directors, and for the transaction of other business properly presented.
29 JOHN P. EVANS, Secty.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, January, 12th, 1914, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented before the meeting.
29 F. W. PRATT, Prest.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, January 15th, 1914, at eleven o'clock, A. M.
M. M. PARKER, Prest
1 LOUIS BEYER, Jr, Sect.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company, will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, M.
WILLIAM D. WEST,
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Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meetng of the W. T. Walker Brick Co., will be held Wednesday, January 21, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president, directors and the transaction of other business.
By order of Wm. H. Walker, prest.
7 3 t 7 14 20.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series, will be held January 8th, 1914, at 7:30 P. M., at their office, 612 King St.
2 t d JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

The 45th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 12th, 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
JAMES W. ROBERTS,
2 to 10th President.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 19, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 P.M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
G. L. NICHOLSON,
5 t d President.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.

Judge Martin Williams Will Not Seek Speakership of House.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—Delegate Martin Williams, of Giles county, for several sessions Democratic floor leader in the lower house of the Virginia Assembly, and generally regarded as a formidable candidate for the speakership of the 1914 legislature, has withdrawn from the race for the gavel.

This announcement was made shortly before noon yesterday. No reason for the withdrawal was assigned. It is understood that Delegate Williams' strength will be thrown to Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond.

The withdrawal of Judge Williams will, it is believed, make the fight for the speakership an argument between Delegate Cox, of this city, and Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge county. Although these two are believed to have the strongest backing. C. J. Meetez, of Manassas; Walter Tansill Oliver, of Fairfax, Major Stubbs, of Gloucester, and one or two other boom nurses insist that they are still in the race.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Association for Preservation Virginia Antiquities in Annual Session.

Richmond, Jan. 8.—The annual meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities was held Tuesday afternoon in the John Marshall house, on East Marshall street, with a large attendance.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson presided, and after the regular business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, president; Mrs. E. V. Valentine, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mrs. Emma R. Ball, Mrs. Joseph Willard, Mrs. Horace H. Hawes, and Miss Emily Harvie, vice-presidents; Mrs. E. D. Washburn, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William C. Bentley, treasurer; and Mrs. William G. Standard, historian.

All of the members of the directory and advisory boards were re-elected.

A report on the first iron foundry in America, which was built in 1619 at Falling Creek, Chesterfield county was read by Major T. M. Wortham.

During the meeting an interesting photograph of a letter written by John Rolfe to Sir Thomas Dale, telling of his love for Pocahontas and setting forth his desire to marry the Indian maiden, was exhibited by Benjamin L. Bowling, of the University of Illinois. This letter was discovered in the Bodlein library at Oxford England, during the summer of 1906 by David I. Bushnell, Jr. It was of particular interest to the members of the society just at this time in view of the fact that the tercentenary of the marriage of Rolfe and Pocahontas will occur about April 5th.

PRIZES FOR CORN AWARDED.

Virginia Association Elects J. S. Pechin President.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 8.—The sixth annual convention of the Virginia Corn Brokers' Association adjourned yesterday afternoon. The officers elected are:

President, J. S. Pechin, Buchanan; vice-president, H. M. Lutterell, Delaplane; secretary treasurer, Lyman Carrier, Blacksburg; directors, J. R. K. Bell, Pulaski; C. B. Kizer, Bridgewater; J. M. Gravatt, Port Royal; George S. Nickols, Bedford City; Albert Bellwood, South Richmond; Lyman Carrier, Blacksburg and W. P. Moore, Bedford.

Among the prizes awarded were 10 ears of white corn, first prize, H M. Lutterell, Delaplane, Northern district; J. S. Pechin, Buchanan, Southwestern district, and Henry Manicke, News Ferry, Southeastern district; 10 ears yellow corn, B. A. Rucker, Delaplane, Northern district; Amos Showalter, Waynesboro, Southwestern, and August Manicke, Southeastern; best single car, H. M. Lutterell, Delaplane; Northern district; W. F. Coyner, Waynesboro, Southwestern, Henry Manicke, News Ferry, Southeastern.

H. M. Lutterell, of Delaplane, won the Royster cup for the best 10 ears, and Henry Manicke, of News Ferry, the Wood cup for the best single ear.

The exhibit was the best and largest the association has ever had. The next convention will probably be at Warrenton, the selection being left to the directors.

Norfolk Fried oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Norfolk Man Will Forfeit His Life For the "Usual Crime."

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—John Bell, of Norfolk county, will go to the death chair tomorrow unless Governor Mann again interferes in the case. Bell was sent to the prison to pay with his life the penalty for the "usual crime," and since he has been there counsel for the man has engaged in an effort to show that Bell is of unsound mind.

In order that the fullest opportunity may be given such a case, the prosecuting attorney joined in the idea of delaying the execution that the investigation might be completed. Several times the negro has been respited, and yesterday there came several requests for a commutation of the sentence.

While Governor Mann has not as yet acted on the last request, it is his policy to accept the verdict of the jury in such matters and to let the law takes its course. There is little reason to believe that there will be any further action at the hands of Governor Mann.

BANK BOOKKEEPER SOUGHT.

Accused of Grand Larceny From Richmond Institution.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—Detectives are scouring the city and watching every avenue of egress in the hope of capturing John H. Harding 25 years of age, of Barton Heights, who was employed in the Commonwealth Bank as a bookkeeper and who is charged with grand larceny in three counts in connection with a $13,000 shortage in the defunct bank's books.

The alleged shortage is said to have been made good by relatives of Harding, but this will not prevent his arrest. The warrants allege peculations on three different days, but other sums are alleged to have been abstracted during a period of nine months. It is charged that Harding had a method of withholding deposits that baffled detection, and he is alleged to have accumulated money by destroying checks after they had gone through the Clearing House. Harding is alleged to have lost considerable money in an automobile venture.

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PAYLOR RELEASED.

Former City Treasurer of Danville, Now Living in Lynchburg.

Danville, Va., Jan. 8.—After serving nine of an eighteen month sentence, William S. Paylor, former city and state treasurer of Danville, has been released from the State Penitentiary at Richmond on parole. The parole board signed the papers, and on Monday Paylor left the institution and boarded a train for Lynchburg, where his wife is now residing, but whether he will make his future abode in the hill city is not known at this time.

The Paylor case created a sensation during the summer and autumn of the year 1912, when, on July 17 it was discovered that he had vanished with $9,000 of city funds. He left the city under the pretext of going to Richmond to make his semi-annual settlement with the State auditor, and nobody suspected his movements for two days, when a well-know resident received a letter from Paylor stating that he "had gone for good." A search was instituted for the fugitive after he had been indicted by the grand jury, and his bonding agents, the Illinois Surety Company, finally, aftr running down many clues, located him in Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Agentine Republic. A reward of $600 was offered by the state and the bonding company jointly, and this money was paid to John R. Cook, clerk of the Corporation Court, who first gave the authorities the scent which led to Paylor's arrest, W. R. Taylor recently contested the payment of the reward to him, and lost his case in the Circuit Court.

When Paylor was brought back here by John R. Cook and William S. Wilson, agent for the bonding company, he was tried in the March term of the Corporation Court last year, and pleading guilty, was given two years in the penitentiary.

Gets Fifteen Years.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—After deliberation of one hour and thirty minutes, the jury in the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday afttrnoon returned a verdict of second degree murder against Dennis Duke, a negro, for killing Edward W. Kelly, a sixteen year-old white boy, on the afternoon of December 9th. His punishment was fixed at fifteen years in the State penitentiary.

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IN RAISES WAR CRY.

Negro Preacher Tells Blacks to Arm—Then Go For War.

Negroes were urged to stop playing musical instruments and sending their children to dancing schools, and advised to spend their money for guns and military education, Tuesday night, by the Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor of a Washington negro church, speaking to a large crowd assembled to celebrate the birthday of Charles Sumner.

The preacher pleaded with the audience to prepare for war for their social, political, and industrial rights. "Prepare for war in time of peace," is the policy of this nation," he shouted. "It should be your policy if you wish to break from the oppression, from the fetters of this new era of slavery."

Cries of "We are with you!" "That's right!" greeted the speaker, and the audience rose, waving handkerchiefs, and urging Ross to "Go on."

When Oswald Garrison Villard, of New York, vigorously dissented from Ross' advice, the preacher again arose and repeated his declarations, drawing another enthusiastic outburst of approval.

Mr. Villard attacked the attitude of the Democratic administration toward the colored race, declaring that the position "in which the Democratic party finds itself today, with its president preaching a 'new freedom' and a number of reactionary senators, congressmen, and cabinet officers urging a new slavery is indeed extraordinary.

"There are no bosses today like them," he continued. "The Vardamans, Tillmans, Hoke Smith, and all the rest of the negro-baiting crowd who have risen to eminence on the back of the negro, defaming and oppressing them as they went, are the apostles of reaction. But I have another indictment for these men. I claim that they misrepresent the heart and conscience of the true South."

The speaker denounced the segregation of negro employes by the officers of the Federal executive departments, declaring that in many instances the laws of the civil service commission and the Constitution had been violated.

Other speakers included associate Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, and Commissioner of Patents, Thomas Ewing.

SMALLPOX IN 23 COUNTIES.

December Reports Show Total of 171 Cases in State.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—Physicians' report to the State Board of Health, covering disease treated during the month of December, show that smallpox exists in 23 counties and that at least 171 cases were under treatment.

The counties from which smallpox has been reported are: Alexandria, Appomattox, Buckingham, Brunswick, Campbell, Charlotte, Fairfax, Halifax, Henrico, Isle of Wight, Montgomery, Nansemond, Norfolk, Orange, Pittsylvania, Prince William, Prince Edward, Nottoway, Roanoke, Russell, Sussex, Smyth and Washington. Further addition to this list will be made when delayed reports are received.

"The situation is practically the same as that which the state has faced for the last few years," states the board in its weekly bulletin issued today. "Our people still have the idea that smallpox is not a dangerous disease and they have failed to protect themselves against it by vaccination. As long as this state of affairs continues, it is useless to hope for the eradication of smallpox from Virginia.

"One aspect of these perennial outbreaks of smallpox seems entirely to be overlooked, and that is the enormous economic waste to which the counties of the State are subjected annually in treating smallpox. No sooner does the disease appear in a locality than there is a panic more or less widespread. Physicians are employed to care for the cases, quarantine is established and, when the epidemic is over, much property is burned up as infected. If the money spent in treating smallpox during a given winter were devoted to general vaccination, this loathesome disease would be completely stamped out for years to come.

"The Board urges upon all citizens the importance of vaccination against smallpox. If vaccinated in a sterile manner, with good virus, nobody will suffer anything more than trifling and temporary discomfort from vaccination, while lasting protection will be given. Successful vaccination gives complete protection against smallpox for a term at least seven years and gives a partial protection for a much longer time. The people of Virginia cannot afford by their neglect and carelessness to subject themselves to the danger of a smallpox epidemic."

GAVE $1,200,000 TO CHURCH.

Miss Eliza Andrews, of Norfolk, Left Her Wealth to Cardinal Gibbons and Successors.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—By the will of Miss Eliza Andrews, of Norfolk, Va., which was offered for probate in the Orphans' Court, Cardinal Gibbons and his successors in the See of Baltimore are made residuary legatees of the estate, which is valued at $1,200,000.

Miss Andrews makes a number of bequests to Catholic charities in this and other cities and leaves annuities to relatives and friends in Baltimore, Norfolk and Savannah. After the death of these beneficiaries the estate is bequeathed to the Catholic Church. Miss Andrews died last week at the Rennert Hotel in this city.

BOY KILLED BY PLAYMATE.

15-Year-Old Youth Shoots Companion in School Yard.

Elkton, Md., Jan. 8.—George Short, 15 years old, shot and killed his playmate, Paul McCall, a lad of 9 years, shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The boys are in the primary department of the Cecil High School and during the noon recess went to the field in the rear of the school building with a .32 calibre revolver which Short had brought from home. They shot at a target until their ammunition got low and Short ordered McCall to go after more cartridges. McCall refused and short is said to have ordered him to leave and fired at him, the bullet striking McCall over the heart.

When Short fired he was but a few paces from McCall. Short threw away the revolver and went to his home.

Two other boys who witnessed the shooting notified Officer George Potts, and Short was arrested.

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Physical Clash Results From Generalized Attack on an Unnamed Saloon.

Berwick, Pa., Jan. 8.—In a sermon Sunday evening, Rev. Hugh Strain, pastor of the Beach Haven Methodist Church, three miles from here, preached on "The Saloon and Those Responsible for its Existence," vividly picturing an immoral place, which D. C. Johnson, proprietor of the village hotel, took as a reflection on his place.

Johnson went to the minister's house Tuesday with blood in his eyes and demanded a retraction. He was forcibly ejected, thrown over an embankment and helped along by the heel of the muscular minister.

This was preceded by a fracas on the porch, when minister and saloonkeeper clinched and landed several blows in the faces and bodies. In the struggle Johnson got his left hand in the minister's jaws and was tearing at his mouth as the ministerial jaws closed on Johnson's fingers, biting the second and third fingers so badly that medical attention was necessary.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said City on Monday, December 29, 1913.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

James A. Tichenor, Complainant.
Vs. In Chancery.
Beatrice Tichenor, Respondent.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the respondent the court on this 29th day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant against the respondent because of wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the respondent for more than three years next preceeding the filing of this suit and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been filed that the respondent Beatrice Tichenor is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next rule day of this court after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident respondent, Beatrice Tichenor, addressed to No. 820 12th St., Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, the last known place of abode of the respondent.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
David Woolf and F. L. Ball p. q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William R. Woodward,
Vs. In Chancery.
Helen S. Woodward.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Court on this 3rd day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit and for general relief.

An an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Helen S. Woodward, is not a resident of the said State of Virginia, it is ordered that the do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Helen S. Woodward, at Sabinal, Uvale county, Texas, her last known place of abode; also a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to Mrs. Kay Alexander, (under which name the said defendant is now living), addressed to her at Sabinal, Uvale County, Texas, her last known place of abode.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of December, 1913.

William F. Jones, Complainant.
Vs.
Samuel Haney, Leonard Jones, now 21 years of age, Eddie Washington, Samuel G. Brent trustee, and C. C. Carlin, beneficiary, George Payne, or Henry, Queenie Washington, Dellie Bell, Frank Wanzer, Nellie Beckham, Sarah Hickerson and Mary Wanzer, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to sell the premises of which Julia Haney Jones and Mary Ball, died (intestate) seized and possessed, situated on the north side of Franklin street between Lee and Union streets, in the City of Alexandria, Va., fronting 29 feet on Franklin street, and running back northward 88 feet 3 1-2 inches to a 5 foot alley; for the purpose of partition; and for complainant to obtain therefrom his commuted courtesy and for recovery of money spent by him and labor in erecting house thereon; and for holding defendant, Eddie Washington liable for rent therefor for counsel fees; and for the payment of liens; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Samuel Haney, George Payne or Henry, Frank Wanzer, Nellie Beckham, Sarah Hickerson and Mary Wanzer are non-residents of this State:

It is Ordered, That the said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY.
Robinson Moncure, p. q. Clerk.

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